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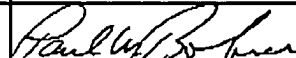
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<b>REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL</b>		Attorney Docket No.	826.1590		
		Application Number	09/503,205		
		Filing Date	February 14, 2000		
		First Named Inventor	Jun KOGURE		
		Group Art Unit	2135		
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	720.00	Examiner Name	Klimach, Paula W.		
<b>FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)</b>					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	19	- 20 =	0	X \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6	- 6 =	0	X \$ 200.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of November 12, 2004, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160)).					\$120.00
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 120.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2135  
Docket No.: 826.1590

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of:

Jun KOGURE

Serial No. 09/503,205

Group Art Unit: 2135

Confirmation No. 6229

Filed: February 14, 2000

Examiner: Klimach, Paula W.

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR GENERATING EXPRESSING DATA FOR FINITE  
FIELD OPERATION

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 AFTER FINAL REJECTION AND REQUEST TO  
WITHDRAW FINALITY OF OFFICE ACTION SINCE OFFICE ACTION IS INCOMPLETE**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed August 12, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on November 12, 2004. A petition and fee for a one-month Extension of Time is enclosed, thereby extending the response period to December 13, 2004 (December 12, 2004 being a Sunday).

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

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